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Editorial Comment.

At the convention in Cleveland there was no difficulty in selecting a presidential candidate. But for a time the delegates were at sea when came the choice for vice president. In New York city this week it seems certain that the reverse will be true—that the real contest will be for first-place candidate, and that afterwards the second choice may be made without great deliberation. There is hope that this will not be the case, so far as the vice-presidency is concerned. Time after time the importance has been enforced of the necessity for a real statesman in second place, and certainly there is no great party which has not the material in it for such selection.

The real trouble appears to be that after three or four days of details of organization, or "keynote" speeches, of oratory by chairman temporary and chairman permanent, of reading of resolutions and adoption of platforms, and of nomination speeches and the like, the delegates come fatigued to the real work of the session. They bear up well, however, and until the head of the ticket is named; but after that the overwhelming desire appears to be to finish up the work of the session and to get back home, where apparently they think there are many faces which need fixing. This should not be the case, if the convention is to do its full work for which it assembled. The second choice should be made deliberately, with judgment, with thought of the fitness of the man for the high place for which he is named; with thought of him of that higher one which he may be called upon to assume.

An unusual thing is happening in Rhode Island, where the Republican state and the Democratic governor and lower house are at each other's heels. Failing to agree, the senate proceeded to "adjourn" and the lower house refused to accede. Whereat, fearing kidnapping and being brought back in order that a quorum might be counted, the wily Republican senators left their state and are now journeying, under guard, in Massachusetts, town of Rutland. It is something new in American political history for a legislative body to leave its state in order to continue a "no quorum" condition; and on some accounts not to be surprised as a precedent. Think of a recalcitrant majority in the United States senate, headed perhaps by Senator Lodge, camping in some vast wilderness in Canada and figuratively twiddling its fingers at a crippled administration at Washington!

The murder of Edwin G. Hawley, an American citizen, by Chinese junk men in their ordinary occupation of pirates has been summarily avenged by the commander of a British gunboat, who insisted that the leaders of the junkmen's guild who committed the outrage be shot on the beach where Mr. Hawley was attacked. The thing was done as commanded and peaceful trade will be more peaceful for it. Still, the point forcibly made by the murder of Mr. Hawley is that in a land where banditry, piracy and kidnapping are ordinary vocations the only thing which a nation can do is to provide its navy with shallow-draft gunboats, which can pursue the bandits to their lair. That is, of course, if American commerce is to be protected; and if we are unwilling, as indeed we should be, to accept the good offices of another nation which has the right kind of ships on the spot.

The problem of the Democratic National convention is whether or not the two-thirds rule is to be enforced. If it is, then there is possibility of protracted balloting which in other years has distinguished other like gatherings. As there has been nothing done in the way of abrogation, it will doubtless be enforced, as in fact it had been for a great many years. The enforcement of the rule brings in the end a semblance of harmony, but in fact it stirs up such animosity as in some cases it is hard to calm.

Wondering if it were true that Broadway in New York is wetter now than in the days before prohibition, the Christian Science Monitor has for itself made investigation of that famed thoroughfare, printing the result of its survey in a recent issue. The result will be disappointing to the wet. In 1924 there were 186 saloons along that street. Now there are 18, with a few others ostensibly selling soft drinks. Prohibition has increased business, has increased attendance at theatres, has given Broadway a new moral tone and in the residential districts has excluded the liquor traffic completely. This is the result of the investigation of a group whose honor can be relied upon, and its findings will be of satisfaction to all except those who are anxious to bring back the bad booze days.

Rule of American Bond Work. The New York Market was at Stevens Hardware Store yesterday was in charge of Mrs. M. W. Sheridan, Mrs. J. Earl Hay and Mrs. G. S. Godfrey of the Women's Missionary society of the Main Street Baptist church, who have been making a tour of the city which has already netted a total of \$100. Mrs. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church will conduct the sale today and Mrs. E. F. Loney of the Catholic Church of America will have charge of the work on Friday.

This work is being conducted not only for charitable purposes but also to support the American women with the continued support of the American women in the production of bond work.

## BY THE SHORTER ROUTE

A Head, Cold World—For Some. There is one bloc with which President Coolidge is perhaps most unpopular. It is the idler bloc. The President repeatedly has preached, and practiced, the doctrine of hard work. His latest utterance on the subject was at commencement exercises at Georgetown university. On that occasion the President said the world was ready to give to trained minds "a warmer welcome, a larger share in its tasks, than ever before."

But, he emphasized, there is trouble ahead for those who insist upon "tail and stiff collar as a part of the working uniform, whether such collar are of the intellectual type or of mind or of the linen type for the neck." The President could not see a place for individuals who are "too nice to work." To those, he said, the world is likely to prove a "bit cold."

That kind of talk, of course, is unpleasant to those who expect an easy time in the world. To some it may not be at all alluring when the President declares "there will never be a saturation point, a danger of overproduction, in good, working, capable brains." The world is not a place for the easy-going. It can offer him practically nothing. Dislike or at least aversion of that fact will not change it.—Kansas City Star.

Bullets in the Balkans. Once more the Balkans are the scene of a political assassination. M. Petkoff, secretary of the foreign office when the peasants ruled Bulgaria, is shot down in the streets of Sofia by a political opponent. It comes as something of a shock to have it pointed out that 17 years ago M. Petkoff's father was shot down in the same fashion, in the same city, by the same sort of assassin, and as a result of the same sort of quarrel.—New York World.

Women and Paternalism. George Madden Martin, herself a club woman and more or less active in politics, suggests a few reasons in the June Atlantic for the widespread support of federal measures by women. One reason is that they naturally are paternalistic. Formerly they looked upon the head of the family as a sort of oracle and now they regard Uncle Sam as the instrumentality through which all the ills of the state shall be cured.—Indianapolis News.

Hairpins and Bobbed Hair. What is to become of the hairpin industry if the bobbing of hair is continued by modern women? Despite predictions that the shearing of feminine locks would soon pass as a fad, it is continuing, and women seem to be on the increase. And with the bobbing of the hair goes a large percentage of hairpins.—Washington Star.

An Ominous Flagship. Gen. Davies now pledges himself to adhere strictly to truth and common sense throughout this campaign of education and no fewer than three members of the Ohio crowd asked yesterday if we thought it was too late to try to get Mr. Lowden to reconsider.—Ohio State Journal.

Professed Faith. The method of selecting vice presidents usually indicates a profound faith in the longevity of presidents.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**That Body of Yours**  
By James W. Barker, M.D.

**MOUTH OR BREATH ODORS.**

It has been well said that in a perfectly healthy individual there is no odor whatever from the breath. However, that must be qualified to this extent, that after eating certain forms of food there is bound to be an odor therefrom for some time afterwards. But an odor that is present practically all the time is not normal, and should be investigated.

Some forms of food, if not completely digested in the intestine, meats and eggs very often, and particularly where the intestinal movement is slow or sluggish, are responsible for much of the bad odors from the breath.

Anyone much below normal in health, with a generally run-down condition would naturally have this sluggishness along the intestine, and have the same distressing symptom. One of the most frequent causes, and the one perhaps best known, is the chronic nasal catarrh from which many people suffer. This may be due to local conditions in the nose, such as an inflammation of the membrane covering the small bones in the passage, a bending over of the wall that separates the nostrils, or any growth.

This means that the mucous matter that should be removed is allowed to remain, becomes very dry, and gives off a disagreeable odor. Sometimes it is due to a pair of tonsils which are congested, the material exuding from them becoming very thick.

And bad teeth as you know is one of the most frequent causes of bad breath. Perhaps you have a perfectly normal set of teeth, healthy gums and tonsils, and no trace of catarrh or other trouble in the nose or throat. You have watched the intestine closely, and despite all your care and thought you have still the odor on the breath.

In such a case there is just this to remember, that perhaps your kidneys are not getting rid of their wastes properly. First would mean that your skin and also your lungs would have to do some of the extra work. Accordingly, this waste, has come of it removed when it comes away in the breath when you breathe out the air from the lungs.

All the advertised preparations for keeping the mouth clean and the breath sweet are good, because the basis of their effect depends upon the removal of acid in them.

A quartet responded to a half glass of warm or hot water, used as a mouth wash, will help the mouth itself.

But remember, the cause of the trouble may be elsewhere in the body.

Many people will kill their kidneys and breathe in order; also strictly fresh eggs for sale. Phone 1254, advt 64

## THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL PASTIME



### FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Midway Grove Summer School Faculty Returns for This Year's Session.

As the former students of the Summer School of Religious Education of Midway Grove receive the bulletin of this year's school, just off the press, they will be glad to note that practically all the teachers of last year's session will return. One name only will be missed; while two new leaders will bring their expert helpfulness to our local workers in religious education. The leaders and teachers set the tone of the whole school. So it is the good fortune of all that the State Sunday School association has been able to promise again such a fine group to this section of the state.

Mr. Young, himself, as dean, heads the list. Under his leadership the school last year enjoyed triumphant success. The fundamental courses in Bible, pedagogy and psychology, will be led again by Mr. Hart, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Littlefield, all of whom will be remembered not only for their effective service in the classroom, but also for their buoyant contribution to the joyous camp life and spirit. The departmental courses

made their large contributions to the friendships that grow in the atmosphere of the summer school. The new members of the faculty are Mr. Yelton, now the highest officer of the State Sunday School organization, and Mr. McLaughlin, a specialist in games, from the Albany Y. M. C. A. Knowing that such a faculty will again guide the school through its ten-day period between July 28th and August 8th, the former students are eager to renew their active connection with the school. And there are already a number of other prospective students attracted toward the good program prepared here by Sunday school leaders of all denominations, especially for the five counties of South Central New York.

### Mrs. Hyde Here Fridays.

Mrs. W. T. Hyde, agent of the Otsego County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will be at the Community house in this city each Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock to receive any complaints relative to cases which should be investigated by the society. During other days persons having knowledge of cases of cruelty are requested to notify by phone 215-J and investigations will be promptly made.

### THE GUIDE POST—

BY Henry and Tertius VanDyke

### DEFENDING THE TRUTH

The truth shall make you free.—John 8:32.

It is a curious delusion that many men cherish, this idea that without their aid truth will perish.

They forget that truth is not dependent on their puny assistance. She comes as a queen with glories to bestow.

Those who have the grace to receive her, she crowns with liberty. Those who refuse her are slaves—no matter how vociferously they proclaim their independence.

One of the vices of this age is our facile confusing of propaganda with truth.

We think we are dealing with truth when we declare the opinion of the majority or utter the voice of a noisy and determined minority.

Are numbers or vociferousness the evidence of truth?

Or again we think we can imprison truth in our particular caste and pose romantically as her defenders.

Was ever anything more ludicrous? Truth sets of men only to be recognized and received.

She makes no petition to be noticed in walks and defended.

She walks at large where she will, invulnerable and serene.

Her enemies only confuse themselves. Her would-be defenders meet with her solemn scorn.

But upon those who honor her she bestows the precious gift of freedom.

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### TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

June 28, 1904.

The first campaign pole to be erected in Oneonta was put up yesterday by Evangelist H. D. Sheldon in front of his home on Central avenue. It will fly a Roosevelt and Fairbanks streamer.

Dr. A. D. Getman left yesterday for Hamilton college, where he attended last evening a prize speaking contest in which his nephew, Norman Getman, son of H. H. Getman of Kansas City, Mo., was one of the contestants.

Russell E. Burnside, who tried the state bar examinations on June 7, passed the ordeal and will be admitted to practice in this state. Mr. Burnside, whose home is in Maryland, has been a student in the office of Gibbs, Wilber and Gibbs and Edson A. Hayward, Esq. After attending the Oneonta Normal school and Georgetown college, he entered the Albany law school, graduating in 1903.

A party of four boys, Frank Gurnea, Samuel Dibble, Albert Getman and Barton Lane, will leave June 28 on a trip down the Susquehanna to Afton. They will start in three canoes, well stocked with provisions, blankets and other comforts and will make the run down the river leisurely, stopping to fish and camp as fancy dictates. A few days will probably be spent camping at Afton lake and the trip home will be made by train.

June 28, 1894.

From July 10 to September 1 your dog, if allowed to run the streets, must be muzzled.

The Sidney Record is agitating the project of an electric road from Sidney to Morris. Where is Oneonta's enthusiasm in regard to the Oneonta-Richfield Springs electric road?

I. H. Rowe received injuries which will disable him for six weeks or more when the Delhi stage, on which he was riding, tipped over a mile beyond Meredith Hollow yesterday afternoon.

The local chapter of the Delphi fraternity, at its special meeting yesterday afternoon, received as members of the fraternity the following: Prof. E. B. Bacon, Vernon P. Squires, Messrs. Edwards, DuVal, Perrine, Arnold, Ross, Sincerbeaux, King, Gates and Sawyer.

### Planning Big Local Exhibition.

Harry Turberville of Washington, D. C., arrived in Oneonta yesterday and accompanied by Dan Sherman, who is a personal friend, looked over the city and consulted with various business men and other citizens relative to putting on a big entertainment, which is expected, if given, to include an industrial exhibition, indoor circus and fashion show. Mr. Turberville, who is highly commended by Mr. Sherman, has recently put on other successful exhibitions at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Charleston, West Va.

### Court Adjourns at Binghamton.

Justice Kellogg adjourned court at Binghamton yesterday morning, until July 16, when he returned to that city to hear a divorce action and one for a legal separation. Justice Kellogg returned to his home here last night.

**Bat Hearty No After Distress**

**JAQUES CAPSULES**

## One Trial

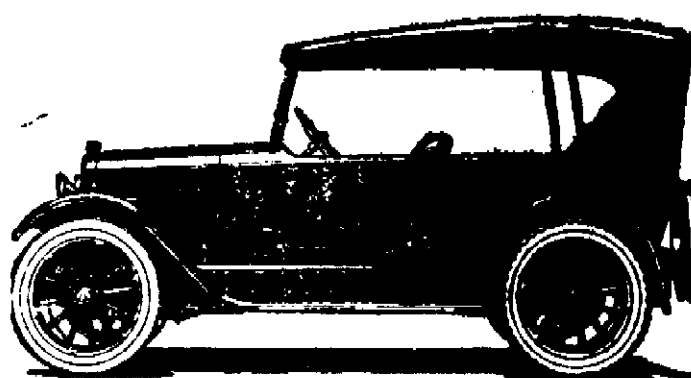
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roll.

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graved, 10c roll; regular  
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Stripes, Tapestry, etc., 10c to 15c  
per roll.

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bargains. Come early, avoid the  
rush and take your choice.

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2 P. M. .... 72  
3 P. M. .... 74  
4 P. M. .... 66  
Minimum 60  
Rainfall .55

## SOCIAL MATTERS

—The class of '24, Oneonta High school, is to picnic today at Goodyear lake.

—Reuben Bauer of the graduating class of the Oneonta High school has accepted employment in the Wilbur National bank.

—B. B. Stebbins will speak at the luncheon of Oneonta Rotary club today, addressing his fellow members on the subject of "Tires."

—The New York State Gas & Electric company is making arrangements whereby gas will be available in all of the houses on Upper East street above Exit.

—The residence being constructed by Robert H. Ireland on Upper East street is nearing completion and will soon be occupied by its owner who is the well known manager of Liggett's Drug store.

—The June tuberculosis clinic, free to all residents of Otsego county, will be held from 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Community house in Oneonta. Dr. F. L. Winsor will be the examining physician.

—It is announced that the Wheeler garage on Broad street, of which Harry D. Wheeler is owner and which is one of the largest and most up to date buildings of its kind in this section, will be open to the public about July 1. The garage has been in charge of E. R. Dibble during the illness of Mr. Wheeler.

## GIANTS VERSUS GYGANS

Fast Waterfalls Club to Appear at  
Nashua Park at 4:15 This Af-  
ternoon.

One of the best battles of the base-  
ball season so far is predicted for  
this afternoon at Nashua park when  
Roy Thomas' Giants meet the far-  
famed Grogans of Watervliet, a team  
which has held the undisputed road  
championship of northeastern New  
York for some 13 years. The game  
will start at 4:15 o'clock.

The Grogans have lost but one  
game this season and that to Larry  
Doyle's Glens Falls team, an aggre-  
gation to lose to which is far from  
disgraceful. The star Grogan pitcher,  
likely to be seen on the mound this  
afternoon, is Joe Benson, who lost  
but four games out of 21 while with  
the D. & H. Generals last season.  
Teams which he defeated included  
Schoharie, K. of C. Stamford, Gro-  
mans, Kingston and Glens Falls.

Among other stars on the Grogan  
team are Wallingford, a former Holy  
Cross baseball and football star; De-  
laney, who played last season with  
Newark and Trenton; Gilho, McQuade  
and Tracy, considered the premier  
outfield trio of the capital district;  
Singheim, who has made but one  
error at third this season; Fazio, a  
catcher of experience and ability;  
and Roboter, another excellent pitch-  
er.

Joe Scanlon has recovered entirely  
from the injuries he sustained in a  
game from the Yankees. He will  
probably be in the box for Oneon-  
ta this afternoon. Joe has been  
working out for the past few days  
and is in excellent shape for a hard  
game.

## Meetings Today

A regular meeting of the G. I. A.  
to the B. of L. E. will be held in I. O.  
F. temple this afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock. There will be a social hour  
following the meeting. Members are  
asked to bring sandwiches.

## Meeting Friday

The O. E. S. Social club and their  
families will meet all day Friday with  
Mrs. W. A. Woodworth at her camp  
on Goodyear lake. Members wish-  
ing to come on bus will be met  
at the pavilion. Bring dishes, silver,  
covered dish and sandwiches. The  
hostesses will be Mrs. W. A. Wood-  
worth and Mrs. Howard Ackert.

## Bake Sale Saturday

The ladies of the United Presby-  
terian church will hold a bake sale  
at Hutson's drug store Saturday, June  
23, beginning at 10 o'clock. Home  
made bread, rolls, cake, pies and sal-  
ads will be on sale.

## Auction Friday, June 27

Twenty head horses, western and  
native; five cows, one gas range, one  
good wheel rack, one hand double  
harness, one 6-piece parlor suite, one  
Walter Wood mowing machine, Main  
street auction stable. H. W. Sheldon. advt 2t

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mer beverages. Let us bring you a  
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cery. advt 1t

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If you want a bargain in a used  
car see Don. Wilbur Motors company  
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## Eighty-One Seniors, Largest Class in History of Oneonta High School, Receive Diplomas

Fifty-Fifth Commencement Exercises Last Evening Attended  
by Fully One Thousand Relatives and Friends of  
Young Graduates—Spectacular Delivery of  
Timely Subjects—Award of Prizes Shows Class to be of  
High Scholastic Standing

No matter what honors may come to them in future years it is  
certain that no prouder moment will ever be experienced by the 81  
members of the class of 1934 than that of last evening when they  
received from Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools, the  
diplomas which signify their graduation from the Oneonta High  
school and their readiness to receive higher education or take their  
places in the business world. Four years of uncertainties and of re-  
current tests—hard years but happy ones—have passed and now the  
young men and women stand at the gateway of a new life, their  
happiness and pride almost too deep for expression.

And just as proud as were the seniors were their parents, their  
brothers and sisters, their cousins and their friends, who had assem-  
bled in numbers far greater than ever before experienced at the  
school. Every seat was filled long before 8 o'clock, scores of chairs  
were crowded into every available space and dozens were forced to  
stand during the entire program. It is estimated that fully 1,000  
persons witnessed the exercises and that many more, discouraged at  
the outlook, went away from the building.

The class was the largest in the  
long history of the institution. Mem-  
bers of other classes would protest a  
statement that it was the best class  
ever graduated but last evening's  
graduates will tell you that it was  
school officials will assure you that,  
from the point of view of scholastic at-  
tainment at least, 1934 was one of  
the most distinguished classes that  
ever passed through the portals of  
O. H. S.

The exercises were held, as always,  
in the school auditorium. Upon the  
stage, simply but effectively decorated  
with greenery were the members of  
the board of education, the faculty  
members, the commencement orators,  
Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley, who delivered  
the invocation, Superintendent George  
J. Dann and Principal H. G. Van-  
Deusen. The graduating class oc-  
cupied the front rows of the middle  
section of seats.

Prior to the exercises and between  
the last oration and the award of  
the diplomas, singing of the anthems  
rendered in an excellent manner sev-  
eral selections. Between groups of  
orations the high school Glee club  
and Glee chorus sang, the former  
rendering Mozart's "Friendship" and  
the latter "Sister Months," by Arthur  
Johnston. Both selections were high-  
ly appreciated. The two organizations  
were accompanied by Miss Mabel E.  
Perry, instructor in music in the pub-  
lic schools, under whose capable in-  
struction they have attained the high  
degree of excellence noted last evening.  
The Glee club was composed of  
Duncan Briggs, Albert Brown,  
Howard Brown, Harold Dabrow, Robert  
Hall, Wesley Hoffman, Joseph  
Kerwin, Gerald Lee, Arthur McLen-  
nan, Maxwell Morris, Bruce Shear,  
Harold Thayer, Albert Vallee and  
Frank Walsh while the Girls' chorus  
had as its members Gladys Brown,  
Gladys Johnson, Helen Foster,  
Helen Reid and Blanche Southworth.

The six commencement orations  
were of unusual interest inasmuch as  
the subjects of each concerned some  
phase of the presidency of the United  
States. Although the character of the  
subjects made the orations of neces-  
sity more or less historical in their  
treatment yet most of the speakers  
found some opportunity for original  
thought. The orations were without  
exception excellently written and well  
spoken.

A brief digest of each follows:

### The Orations

The first speaker was Charles Ber-  
tus Lauren who, taking as his sub-  
ject, "How the Presidents Are  
Chosen," gave a clear and concise de-  
scription of the method in which the  
will of the country in regard to the  
choice of its chief executive and vic-  
e president is satisfied, as well as an  
able discussion of the faults and dif-  
ficulties of the system, which he  
characterized as that of part of the  
thought of the founders which had  
proved to be the least workable.  
Mr. Lauren discussed the various  
elections, beginning with that of Jef-  
ferson in 1800, when the faults of the  
system became evident and told of  
the remedial legislation enacted. An  
especially interesting portion of his  
oration was that which referred to  
the possibility of the coming election  
being thrown into congress and the  
danger of a deadlock there with the  
resultant circumstances that March  
4 may find that no President or vic-  
e president has been chosen.

He closed with a reiteration of the  
statement that the fathers failed to  
act wisely when they planned the  
election of the chief executive but  
that we should not criticize them as  
they gave us a system and for gov-  
ernment; a government which can be  
expanded; a government which has  
stood the test of more than a century  
and a quarter.

Miss Mary Spencer was the second  
speaker and her subject was "In-  
auguration Day." Miss Spencer's oration  
presented the historical aspects of the  
subject, describing simply and im-  
pressively the inauguration of Wash-  
ington, characterized by considerable  
 pomp and ceremony, the scene when  
Jefferson took a typical of the man,  
a lack of display typical of the man,  
the strange ceremonies when Jack-  
son, the "popular idol," was inaugu-  
rated in 1829, and the simple yet im-  
pressive ceremonies when the in-  
auguration of Warren G. Harding became  
President.

Miss Spencer closed her oration  
with the following significant words:  
"These inauguration days have all  
passed. It is not a short moment  
before the dignified ceremonies of in-  
auguration day will take place again  
—a day on which one man, the choice  
of the nation, shall be invested with  
almost unlimited powers.

"It is time that we begin thinking  
seriously about this fact—about the  
fact that when that day comes we may  
place very august office a man having  
a genuine conscience, a good man,  
an iron resolute character, a moral con-  
science that can endure adversity, a  
man that can understand, and the de-  
fection of friends.

Miss Nancy Coleman had as her  
subject, "Occupants of the White  
House," whose architectural re-  
sults, the dignity, the simplicity and the  
nobility of a great democracy." Ad-

## LIGHTNING RUNS WILD

Firefighter Remains Unharmed as  
Spark Ignites Building—Shooting  
Accident in Same House Later  
in Day.

Some of the most peculiar actions  
of lightning noticed in this vicinity  
for a long time were observed yester-  
day morning at about 6:10 o'clock  
when a strong bolt struck the house  
of Alex Kreegar at 58 Gilbert street,  
knocked the chimney from the roof  
of the house, tore it and threw a  
number of shingles a considerable  
distance and gave the members of  
the household a bad scare. And not  
the least peculiar of the circumstances  
was the fact that no blaze was started  
in the building.

The fire department was called out,  
only to take the long run in a pelting  
rain and see the side show staged by  
Mr. Vulcan.

Then later in the morning the  
young son of Mr. and Mrs. Kreegar,  
Stanley, aged 12, in his search for  
fire crackers, found a revolver with  
which he set a bullet into the palm  
of his left hand, the bullet finally  
emerging from the end of his fore-  
finger of the hand. Dr. Tarbox was  
called and he gave a treatment of  
tetanus antitoxin. The boy was about  
later yesterday and showed no ill ef-  
fects of his accident.

But to return to the lightning. The  
bolt struck the chimney and knocked  
a quantity of the bricks through the  
roof of the building. It then jumped  
about four feet down one side of the  
gable and went diagonally across  
about 15 feet to a soil pipe, where it  
was grounded.

Perhaps the most singular fact in  
connection with the performance was  
the fact that the electric wiring sys-  
tem of the house became cut in and  
every fixture in the house was severed  
from the ceiling, dropping to the  
wood floor without breaking either  
the bulbs or the shades.

One of these dropped on the head  
of Mr. Kreegar, who had just jumped  
out of bed and who was on his way  
to the stairway to see what had hap-  
pened. Quite naturally he felt that  
he had been struck and said, during  
an interview, "I was already to an-  
swer present."

The bolt continued down the chim-  
ney and knocked the sheet iron pip-  
ing on the kitchen stove over on the  
head of Mrs. Kreegar, who was start-  
ing a fire and causing her a severe  
shock, electrical, but not wholly that.  
Chief Choate of the fire department  
stated that this was the first instance  
in his experience where such a bolt  
of lightning had failed to start a fire.

## RHODES RESTAURANT SOLD

H. H. Conner Formerly of New York,  
Takes Immediate Possession.

Rhodes' restaurant, formerly the  
Dairy lunch, located at 19 Broad  
street, has passed into new hands, the  
purchaser being H. H. Conner. It  
will be remembered that Mr. Rhodes  
purchased the business of Earl Sitts  
in February of the present year, and  
under his management the place has  
enjoyed a good patronage. The new  
owner is said to be a thoroughly ex-  
perienced restaurant man, well qual-  
ified to satisfy the public. It is ex-  
pected that the new management may en-  
joy a good patronage. The sale was  
made through the Hay & Howland  
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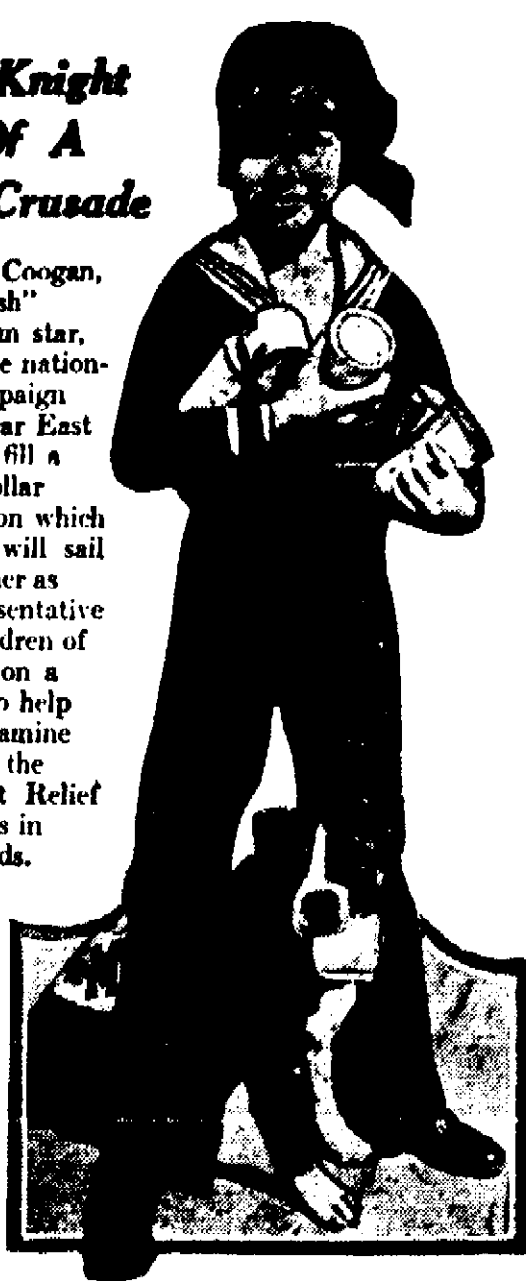
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Linen and Voiles \$9.95  
at .....

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for the large sizes as well as  
small sure attract attention.



## Boy Knight Of A New Crusade

"Jackie" Coogan, with "Irish" canine film star, aids in the nationwide campaign of the Near East Relief to fill a million dollar foodship on which "Jackie" will sail this summer as the representative of the children of America, on a Crusade to help war and famine victims in the Near East Relief orphanages in Bible Lands.



### H. BERNARD SAFE HOME

"He Can Who Thinks He Can" Returns on Majestic From England After Visit With Relatives There.

H. Bernard, H. standing for Herbert and the longer "He Can Who Thinks He Can," has arrived safely at his home in Schenectady from an extended visit with his sister in England, and is again assuming the duties of district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York.

In spite of the fact that reservations had been made in New York city for a short stop there before returning to Schenectady, Mr. Bernard could not resist the opportunity afforded by the first train to the home town and he arrived in that village on the sleeper Wednesday morning.

Even the Democratic convention was not a comparable attraction with the calls of Otsego county.

Mr. Bernard returned on the Majestic and he was loud in praise of that vessel, in his estimation one of the greatest ships afloat and possessed of the finest swimming pool he has ever seen, the latest speed made by the ship was a run of 608 knots one day.

The description of the British Empire exposition held at Wembley, as enthusiastically given by Mr. Bernard produces an excellent idea of the wonder and splendor of the affair and arouses a full share of envy in the hearts of his auditors.

### KIWANIS LUNCHEON

Interesting Address by Donald G. Grant—Club Gives \$40 for Near East.

At the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club yesterday Vice-president Donald G. Grant gave a short but interesting talk on "Six Months At Sea," in which he named results to be expected and desired in the fellowship enjoyed by Kiwanians. His remarks were heartily received.

J. Merville Bell was the chairman of the day and many matters of business were discussed and plans made for further activities. The club voted to contribute \$40 toward the Near East Relief fund and many of the members volunteered to canvass a limited number of citizens for contributions toward that worthy object.

The quartet added to the enjoyment of the meeting by giving selections.

W. I. Kline of New York and Rotarian Frank M. Gurney of this city were guests.

### BIRTHS

Born, June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grigahy, 7 James street, an eight-pound two-ounce daughter, Grace Mildred.



## Goodbye Forever Hair On Face

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Removable hair on face, chin and neck, in a few minutes. It can be removed without pain. No odor, no stinging, no irritation. A simple, quick, harmless method that lifts out the hair, leaving the skin white, healthy and free from blemishes.

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## Personal

John H. McFarland is in Binghamton on business errands.

W. Scott Root of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Edward W. Rucker, Jr., left last evening on a business trip to Philadelphia, Pa.

Emelyn Williams of Nanticoke, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Abbott and Mrs. J. G. Abbott of this city.

Miss Maude Harrison of Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Lynn Harrison.

Miss Hazel Eldredge of Franklin was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to "Columbia," where she visited friends for the day.

Miss Virginia Morris, an instructor in the public schools of Pelham Manor, N. Y., at her home in this city for the summer vacation.

The Rev. Gerald R. Kibb, C. M., a professor in Niagara university is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Caroline Hayes, 29 Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bogart of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustberg and family of 119 River street are spending a 10-day vacation at Cliffside.

Mrs. Robert Law and Mrs. John F. Barry returned yesterday to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., after a week's stay with Mrs. Benjamin Knott of 7 Linden avenue.

Frances Paschky, a teacher in the schools of Binghamton, L. I., arrived last evening to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Paschky.

Miss E. W. Patten of Maryland, who for the past three weeks has been ill, is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Driggs of 27 Main street, this city.

Harry D. Warner is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident at Cooperstown about ten days ago. He expects to be out again by the first of next week.

Mrs. G. E. Riley of 32 State street departed yesterday for Albany to meet her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Macpherson and children of Boston, Mass., who will be her guests for the week.

Mrs. Grant Bates of this city left yesterday for Binghamton, where last evening she attended a joint meeting of the ladies auxiliary to the B. of L. F. and E. of Binghamton and Susquehanna.

Mrs. Ada M. White of East Hampton, L. I., who for some time been a guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Cyril Roarick of 134 Chestnut street, this city, departed for home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John Schelde of Troy, who had been a guest at the home of his son, Elias Schelde of 35 Ford avenue, returned home on Wednesday. The latter's wife, who had been seriously ill, is now convalescing.

Master Maurice Reynolds, drummer for the Wesleyan orchestra of the First Methodist church, was unable on account of illness to attend the graduation exercises at Davenport last night, where the orchestra played.

Mrs. C. J. Mumford and daughter, Miss Ellen A. Pardoe, have returned from visits with friends in Newtonville and Boston, Mass., and at Lake Umbagog, N. H.

The first named place, has arrived at the Mumford home to spend the summer with her grandmother.

Mrs. Michael Cummings of 19 Seventh street was called yesterday to Watervliet by tidings that her husband, who is an acetylene welder in the service of the Adirondack Iron company, was seriously burned the previous night. No further particulars regarding the accident were last night available.

Stephen Lolas, proprietor of the City Shoe Shining parlor in the Oneonta hotel building, who had been visiting relatives and friends in his native Greece for the past six months, arrived home yesterday.

Mr. Lolas reports that his days in Greece were very pleasant ones but that he is glad to be back in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyden and children and Mrs. Ellie Taylor of Susquehanna, Pa., motored to Oneonta Tuesday and are visiting at the home of their brother, J. J. Smith, 12 Franklin street. While here they will attend the graduation exercises of the Oneonta High school. Their niece, Miss Gertrude Smith, is a member of the graduating class.

Miss Doris B. Copeland of Roanoke, Virginia, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Julia Schell at her home at 36 Maple street. Miss Copeland will go from Oneonta to Columbia university for the summer session. Miss Schell expects to start the 30th of this month for Allentown, Pa., where she will have charge of the recreational work at Camp Silconite until about September 15.

Robert Briggs, who had been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, since he finished the work of his second year at the University of Pennsylvania, left last evening for Warren, Arkansas, to accept employment with the Southern Lumber company, gaining valuable practical experience in the line of work which he intends to follow after his graduation from Pennsylvania.

Card of Thanks.

We desire herewith to express our appreciation and gratitude to the many friends and relatives who so kindly remembered us and to the individuals and societies who contributed the beautiful floral offerings as expressions of their sympathy. In our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Alice Muescript and family. East Meredith, June 23, 1924.

River Street Baptist Church.

The annual picnic of the River Street Baptist church Sunday school will be held at Neahwa park Friday afternoon of this week. All members of the congregation as well as of the school are invited and are asked to meet at the church at 1:30 o'clock to go to the park in a body. Adv. 21.

The Red Horse Tea Room — Re-open (Oneonta and Utica) solicits your patronage. A comfortable place for ice cream and lunches. Adv. 21.

Businessmen who know values realize that price and quality combined make Oneonta coffee the outstanding value in coffee today. Adv. 21.

Wherever the summer for the increasing popularity of Hygrade Brand butter is increasing a pound of it. Your grocer has it. Adv. 21.

For Sale.

Second mortgage on city property. Will take \$2,000 for \$2,500 mortgage. B. V. C. care Star. Adv. 21.

The Quick Shoe Repair Shop is located at 11 Fair street. All kinds of shoe repairs done by hand or machine. Adv. 21.

### MRS. WILBER TO APPEAL

From the Decision of Superior Court in Alimony Action.

Steps have already been taken by Attorney Jones of Cobleskill for Mrs. Myra Wilber, now residing in that village, making an appeal to the appellate court from the verdict rendered in the action instituted by Mrs. Edith Wilber Mix against her to determine what amount should be paid to the alimony allowed her in the divorce action and to secure a satisfaction of the judgment in so far as it referred to the alimony payments, that the plaintiff might receive the special legacy given her in the will of the late George I. Wilber provided she secured such satisfaction.

It will be recalled that former Justice Albert H. Smith of Warren, as referee, rendered recently a decision holding that the decree in so far as it pertained to alimony be assumed as satisfied and paid and pointing the way for Mrs. Mix to have it so certified by the county clerk and then upon order of the surrogate of Otsego county the legacy could be paid.

Mr. Jones represented Mrs. Wilber in the proceedings and it had been assumed since the verdict was rendered that an appeal would be taken. Pending the appeal it is assumed that no steps will be taken to secure the payment of the legacy, or to enforce a satisfaction of the judgment.

### WHITE FAMILY.

Thirty Members Enjoy Get-Together Near Laurens Yesterday.

The eighteenth family reunion of the White family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Herring on the Laurens road Wednesday, June 25, with about 30 members present. A delicious dinner was served about 1:30 o'clock.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Herring; vice president, Charles White; secretary and treasurer, Edith Herring; table committee, Nellie Fay, chairman; assistants, Julia Herring, Anna Herring, Mrs. V. B. Fuller, Florence White. The next annual reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fay, 8 Center street, this city, the last Thursday in June, 1925.

### J. P. Pixley Critically Ill.

Mrs. Emma Filler of this city is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Edith Clark of Pueblo, Colo., bringing the distressing intelligence that the latter's father, John P. Pixley, mention of whose illness appeared in The Star of June 18, is gradually failing, being able to take but little nourishment, and that his demise is from day to day expected. His illness is of angina pectoris, and he has gradually failed since the first attack. Mr. Pixley has three sons and a daughter, all residing in Colorado. One of them is Paul Pixley, formerly a valued employee of The Star office.

Irma S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, July 7. National hotel, Norwich, July 9. Adv. 1mo.

Sale of Household Furniture. Household furniture is now on sale at 253 Chestnut street. Adv. 31.

### Political Boss



Thelma Parkinson, 25, Smith College graduate, has become political boss of Cumberland county, N. J., and thus became New Jersey's delegate-at-large to the Democratic Convention.

### ROTARIANS AT NORWICH.

Oneonta Members to Attend Charter Presentation Today.

Several members of the Oneonta Rotary club are planning to attend at Norwich today the ceremonies in connection with the presentation of Norwich Rotary with the charter which will make it a member of the international organization. The celebration will be held at the Canasawata Country club and the Norwich Rotarians have planned an elaborate and interesting program. Several of the Oneonta members will go early in the day that a few rounds of golf may be enjoyed prior to the banquet.

Among the members of Oneonta Rotary planning to attend are following: Dr. Charles F. Baylis, W. Morton Bertrand, Roscoe C. Briggs, Harold R. Ford, Herbert C. Getman, Frank A. Herlieth, William H. Hoffman, M. G. Keenan, J. Barton Lane, A. C. Lange, E. C. Lauron, Dr. David H. Mills, Edward L. Sellers, G. E. Tupper, Charles J. VanDeusen, Eugene L. Ward and Jerry B. Wilson.

### Meeting of W. C. T. U.

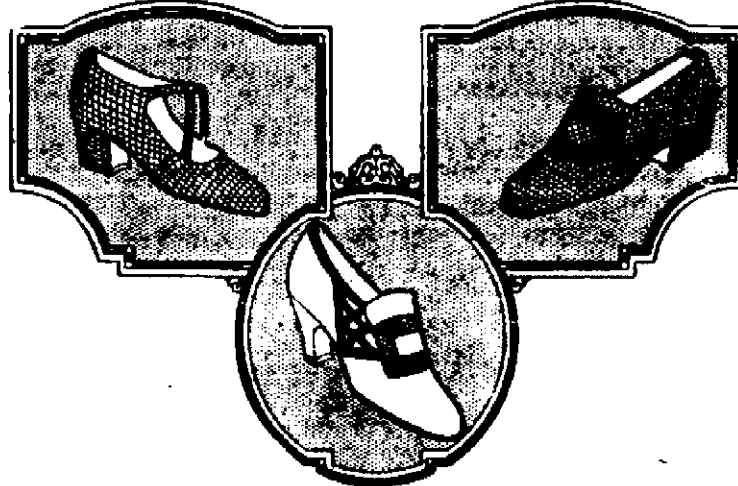
Sixteen members were present at the regular W. C. T. U. meeting held in the Community house yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Following the devotional service an excellent talk was given by the Rev. J. A. Judge of the Chapin Memorial Universalist church.

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Oxfords; all sizes; some  
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sizes, pair ..... \$1.98

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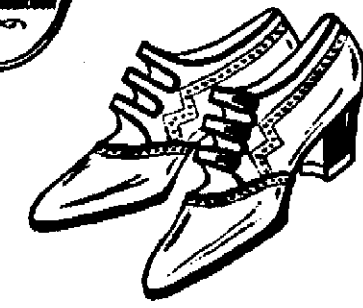
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## FIRST SESSION OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION BEING HELD IN NEW YORK



Close-up view of the convention hall just after the delegates had been called to order by Cordell Hull, temporary chairman. On the platform can be seen Hull, Norman E. Mack, Alfred E. Smith, Cardinal Hayes, Anna Case, noted soprano who sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and others who were prominent in the opening session. All delegates and those on the speakers' platform are turned to the left to face the lights for the official picture of the convention. In all of its colorful history, old Madison Square Garden never before held so many notable persons at the same time.

### EIGHTY-ONE SENIORS, LARGEST CLASS IN THE HISTORY OF ONEONTA

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great Emancipator, representing its salvation; Roosevelt, the great hearted, representing its perpetuity; and Wilson, the preserver of Democracy, representing the American people as a champion of Democracy. These great presidents will go down in history characterized as strong men, the strongest men in the world, the men who stand alone.

"The President and the Constitution" was the subject of Clyde C. Johnson's oration. First tracing the historical steps which led to the creation of the office of president as we know it, Mr. Johnson launched into an interesting and thoughtful discussion of the duties of the chief executive as set forth in the supreme law of the land and of the qualifications necessary for the able discharge of these duties.

The speaker stated that the president is necessarily vested with powers which could be used to serve personal and political interests but declared that only in the performance of his duties can the executive rightfully pursue his ambitions. Diligence and ability are the outstanding characteristics necessary in a presidential candidate, he asserted. "The Constitution could not describe the man necessary for the office, but it does set forth his duties and from these the people must decide what kind of a person the existing conditions demand."

Mr. Johnson closed with the statement that despite the criticism that the duties and powers of the president are too loosely defined in the constitution, in a practical sense the executive office was well planned. Its durability has been well demonstrated and it has emerged with distinction from many perilous exigencies.

Following the last oration and a selection by the orchestra the diplomas, together with a leather bound volume of an English classic, the annual gift of Henry Saunders, were presented to the graduates by Superintendent Dunn, each person receiving liberal applause as he or she mounted the steps to receive the coveted parchment.

Prior to the giving of the diplomas Dr. Dunn spoke eloquently and forcefully to the graduates, his remarks being substantially as follows:

Dr. Dunn's Address:

"To the Members of the Graduating Class of 1934:

"You have now come to the close of your commencement week and of your course in this high school. That it is an occasion of much satisfaction to you, I have no doubt. That this principal and these teachers are very proud of this, the largest class in the history of Oneonta, I know full well, and that these parents who have

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That's going some—but skinny men, women and children just can't help putting on weight, healthy flesh when they take HILLMANN'S BLUE RIBBON MAYONNAISE. As check-fall of vitamins as the body, they gain and lose oil itself, but these HILLMANN'S BLUE RIBBON MAYONNAISES are full of vitamins as easy to take as candy, and they speed the process.

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Chicken, Celery, Mayonnaise, Eggs

**and**

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come here tonight after four years of interest and anxiety, more or less concealed, to see you receive your diploma, are of all the most glad, I am very, very sure. How glad they are I cannot tell you because you cannot understand. Try to act toward them as if you did understand their concern for you, and as the years pass a fuller understanding will come to you.

"Commencement is a word of many meanings. For some it is an anomalous term indicating the end of school life, the completion of one's education. For some it marks the transition, as the commencement orators say, from school life to life's school—as if there were something artificial about the one and more vital about the other.

"It is my hope that this commencement will mean something very definite to you, that it will mark the coming into your life of a new motive, of a desire to express yourself in the world of action. If you have already made definite plans for a life work, I congratulate you. What I shall say will possibly speed you toward the execution of those plans, but if you haven't much idea as yet as to what service you are going to render to your fellows, will you not study the situation tonight as you have never studied it before?"

"How far the highway of life seems to reach on and away before the feet of youth is easily understood. How many vistas there are by the roadside where it is pleasant to loiter, how many by-paths where one is tempted to butterfly one's time away.

"Crossing the campus of a famous old college the old Hebrew and the college sophomore came face to face. 'Young man,' said the former, 'tell me the meaning of those characters cut in the stone beneath the dome on yonder building.' The sophomore replied, 'I had not noticed them before. I guess they are just an ornament or design, or something.' 'Young man,' said the Hebrew, 'they say to you 'Art is long, time is short—hurry!'

"Time has long since gathered the Israelite to his fathers, and the sophomore knows today, thirty years after the incident, that the ancient man spoke the truth, that life is short, that the acquisition of any art, the preparation for any definite service that will enable the youth to make an honored place for himself in the world is a long and exacting program to be entered upon with seriousness at the age of sixteen or nineteen. If one is to complete that preparation without encroaching upon the years that should be given to service as an active worker.

"Do you say 'I am going to college in order to get the college experience, to form a wide acquaintance among colleagues, to participate in college activities?' Too many do say that. Too many parents desire just that thing for their sons and daughters. What too many young people seem to want is a college course without the course. But the founders of the college conceived the notion that the course of study was the thing. Believe me, it is still the thing in college and in high school.

"I have seen many of you and I know the thing if you can use it in the tools with which to realize yourself, the materials with which to lay the foundation of a life work. You see now that I put your future down as of even more importance than the curriculum. There are those who will discountenance this idea. They will say to you, 'Go to college and study art for art's sake, poetry for poetry's sake, science for science's sake.' A beautiful plan for geniuses, but the chances are 1,000 to 1 that you are not a genius, and that art

and science will be vital to you just in proportion as you can use them as preparation for a greater degree of personal success.

"Have a definite plan and follow it. Highly resolve and then bend everything else to conform with that resolution. Aspire to lead in your future business or profession and having aspired, persevere. Make it your business now to be ready for business when you hang out your shingle. Acquire the science and the art of your chosen life work, acquire it in a thorough and masterful way. Do it promptly. All's right in the world for you. The year is at the spring, the hour is at seven. But do not dawdle—high noon will come before you expect it. 'Art is long, life is short. Hurry!'

The Award of Prizes.

Following the presentation of the diplomas the prizes given by various individuals and organizations for excellence in scholastic work were distributed.

The prizes of \$5 gold pieces given by Oneonta post of the American Legion for the best essays submitted by High school and eighth grade students on assigned topics were presented by Edwin R. Moore as a representative of the post. The awards were as follows:

High school—Miss Jessie Gates of the graduating class.

Academy street eighth grade A—Clarence Christensen.

Academy street eighth grade B—Rose Bertuzzi.

Chestnut street eighth grade—Paul Bunnell.

The prize for the best essay written in the eighth grade at the Normal school, given some time ago, was won by Althea Perry.

The remainder of the prizes were handed to the happy recipients by Principal H. G. Vandusen.

Hon. George W. Fairchild sustains a prize for the highest standing in all subjects for the Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. The first prize, \$12, went to Miss Lillian Hurley, who had an average for the three years of 92.4 per cent. The second prize, \$5, was awarded to Charles Lauren, whose average was 91.96.

Two prizes of \$25 each are provided by H. D. Wheeler for the boy and the girl in the Senior class whose average standings are highest for the year. Miss Hurley and Mr. Lauren were again the winners, the former with an average of 92.72 and the latter with 90.25.

The Chemistry and Physics prizes of \$5 each sustained by Dr. A. W. Cutler went to Miss Lillian Hurley and Horace Lansing.

Mr. Fairchild also sustains prizes for the highest standing during the year in certain departments. The awards were as follows:

Modern languages, Frances Townsend, 97.7 per cent.

English, Katherine Dann, 93.6 per cent.

Latin, Elizabeth Busted, 92.25 per cent.

History, Carl Hanes, 94 per cent.

Advanced mathematics, Richard Hayward, 94.35 per cent.

Bookkeeping, Helen Coy, 94.5 per cent.

B. C. Lauren maintains prizes of \$5 each for the highest standing in certain subjects. The awards for those prizes follow:

Geometry, Margaret Brigham, 94.5 per cent.

Biology, Wilmer Brown, 94.3 per cent.

Commercial arithmetic, Robert Quinley, 92.25 per cent.

The prize of \$5 given by Miss Ethel M. Briggs of the High school faculty for the highest standing in Elementary algebra went to Marjorie Ward, who had an average of 94.75.

Charles Lauren, with an average of 92.72, won the American history prize of \$5, sustained by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown.

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## MRS. GARY AND OTHERS

"To Mrs. Gary at home?" asked the caller. "No good luck, ma'am, she's not," replied the Irish maid, "but if ye're wise ye'll have her card an' schedule out of her, for she's likely to be back most any minute now."—Boston Transcript.

"We are anxious to do something to assist agriculture," said the economist. "I know you are," rejoined Farmer Cornmeal. "But did you ever see a city person with the best intentions tryin' to help hoe a garden or lead a calf?"—Washington Star.

Mistress—"Can you serve company?" New Maid—"Sure, ether way." Mistress—"Either way?" New Maid—"Yesum; so's they'll come again or so's they won't."—Detroit News.

Jack—"I say, Frank, do you know what I'm going to call my new bike?" Frank—"No." Jack—"Circumstances." Frank—"That's a queer name for a bike, isn't it?"

Jack—"Not at all. Haven't you ever heard of circumstances over which a fellow has no control?"—Toronto Telegram.

Blinks—"Thieves seem to devote more time to stealing automobiles than to housebreaking these days." Jinks—"Yes, because they know if a man has a car in the garage he hasn't a darn thing in the house worth taking."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Convict—"What are you doing here?" Reporter—"Only taking a few notes." Convict—"Well, you'd better be careful: that's what Jim is here for."—Echo Weekly.

She—"If you try to kiss me I'll call father. He—but I'd much rather kiss you, dear."—Chicago News.

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# "Fine Old Scotch" for America Bottled at Sea

Hair Tonic Is Replaced by Insecticide as Popular Beverage  
Izzy and Moe Give Real "Low Down" on Liquor Traffic Today

Rum Sleuths Turn Movie Critics and Contrast  
Real Adventures Against Thrillers  
Depicted on Screen

## MERRICK GIVES SOME "EYE OPENERS"

**I**N the good old days, in times of personal drought or financial stringency, bay rum, hair tonic and perfume formed a fair substitute for the real thing among those who were not so fastidious about what they drank.

Today, however, a re-distilled insecticide has become somewhat popular as a beverage with a "kick" in it. Even the best of families are unwittingly consuming it with a relish.

And a lot of that "fine old Scotch, vintage of 1933," is being bottled in bond in mid-ocean or just outside the twelve-mile limit.

make their own stuff in New York and New Jersey, print their own bona fide looking labels put it in

posedly real imported Scotch consumed in the country today.

"Yes, that's undoubtedly a fact," reiterated Mr. Merrick, though it would be hard to prove anything against the New York exporters who ship the stuff out in its original form in compliance with the law. There are a number of manufacturers in New York who handle this lice killer, which is nothing more or less than denatured alcohol to which has been added certain other chemicals to make it an admirable product for the destruction of vermin. It is a perfectly legitimate business, and a worthy one if the stuff is used for the purpose intended. But the exports to South America are beyond all reason. If that part of the world were being eaten alive it would never need all the stuff that is being 'exported.' I believe that almost any one of the shipments that are going out would be enough to wipe out all the lice in

took only last Sunday up in the Bronx," said Einstein, who as an official sampler per se knows what's what and what's not. "Let's have a little gin," said Izzy to the bartender of the place under suspicion, according to his own account. The bartender filled up a glass of transparent stuff and slid it across to Izzy.



Where the stuff is made as the movies depict it.



Blanche Sweet

as bootleggers themselves, he said, and pointed to the work the other day of two special agents in evening gowns who brought about the raiding of two famous restaurants in New York night life.

Occasionally a crooked prohibition agent turns up in real life, even as in the movies, admitted Mr. Merrick, who cited the case of one of his own men who was fired for "failing to perform his duties faithfully and honestly."

"This man," said the dry chief, "subsequently announced himself as a candidate for the office of alderman, and had the nerve to approach some of the enforcement boys and solicit their moral and financial aid in his campaign. Izzy wrote him saying he was glad to render financial assistance in his campaign and enclosed as his contribution a German bank note of 100,000 marks. There are 200 agents in this division and, following Izzy's example, each made a similar contribution. Suffice it to say, the ex-agent was not

certainly can make that violin talk," he observed to Izzy. "I was just telling one of our guests about you, and he's crazy about good music. He wants you to play a piece."

"Well, I can't play as good with out my notes," demurred Izzy.

"Oh, anything will do," came back mine host. "Just the first thing that comes into your mind."

"All right, I'll do it if you bring me a quart of good Scotch." The boss brought the quart, Izzy paid \$10 for it, and the proprietor, all eagerness, asked: "New what are you going to play?"

"The Revenue Men's March," came the reply, and Izzy placed the man under arrest. And as Izzy later explained it, "the fellow took sick and died in a few days. The music killed him."

Izzy had still another interesting if not amusing experience recently. This time it occurred on a jaunt over to Jersey City. He dropped into a place at 323 Palisade avenue and asked for a pint of whiskey. The bartender demanded \$5 for it. Izzy sniffed in a doubtful manner and asked, "Is this stuff o. k.?"

"The best ever," replied the bartender enthusiastically. "I'll tell you what, if you don't like it, I'll take it back by Saturday." It was then Thursday. "All right, we'll see," said Izzy, and marched out with his pint. Two days later Izzy marched back into the place. The bartender, all smiles, greeted him. "Hello, there! What did I tell you? Didn't I say you'd come back by Saturday?" "You're right, you win," conceded Izzy. "I came back all right—with a warrant!"

And so there you have an excellent close-up of the technique employed by the incomparable Izzy. But the sun, let it once more be said, always shines brightest after the storm. Prohibition adherents are not the only ones who will cheer at the recent accomplishments of the federal agents. Those who will have their strong drink, law or no law, will feel better in more ways than one for the same reason.

Since the intensive campaign launched a month ago the government agents have reduced the output of bad liquor made from denatured alcohol about fifty per cent, according to Mr. Merrick, the New York-New Jersey prohibition head. This means that there is less of bad whiskey and more of good on the market now.

"Up to a few weeks ago 50 per cent of all the home made whiskey has been a denatured alcohol product," said Mr. Merrick. "But we have cut this down at least one-half."

In many places where liquor is dispensed for cash, according to Mr. Merrick, the most unique of devices are employed to conceal their illicit stock in case of a raid. In one fashionable place, for example, the faucets of a sink which ordinarily run hot and cold water turned out sundry and diverse kinds of drinks through an ingenious mechanical arrangement at the touch of the proper electric button. Also, since the padlocking of some of Broadway's most famous cabarets recently, Mr. Merrick made it known that persons at certain of these places were being badly "stung" when they paid \$25 for a bottle of what purported to be champagne.

"In reality," said Mr. Merrick, "most of these high priced restaurants have been serving nothing more or less than hard apple cider, charged with gas from a carbon siphon so that it pops like the real stuff, and bottled in real champagne bottles with counterfeit labels. Twenty-five dollars a pop sounds like pretty expensive music to me."

And so, on Oscar Elmyr's, the late well known wine taster, never said, that is that in the liquor situation today.

as fast as the bottlers and bonders can perform the act.

Anyway, so says Izzy Einstein, celebrated sniffer and sampler of anti-Versteaderian products. Moe Smith, his trusty partner, agrees. And Romaine Q. Merrick, federal prohibition director for New York and New Jersey, admits that "the boys are right."

Izzy and Moe and their chief previewed a movie in New York the other day and turned screen critics for the nonce. It was Thomas Ince's production, "Those Who Dance," a First National screen drama of society high and low. They were intensely interested because it dealt with the liquor traffic in New York and New Jersey, though it carefully avoided the introduction of propaganda for or against prohibition. The vile dives where poison booze is manufactured and the fine places where it is drunk were shown. One prohibition agent is a hero, another a crook, so that sort of evened up things. But Izzy and Moe and their chief displayed joy when the crooked agent "got his" and the law triumphed.

A subtitle was flashed on the screen:

"To disbelieve one's doctor or lawyer is natural, but in this hectic age the word of a man's bootlegger is never doubted."

That started them. It was the keynote of their reviews of bootlegging as well as the movies. "It hits the nail right on the head," they chorused. "It's a fine picture, but it doesn't tell the half of it."

And then from their lips came the story of real conditions in the bootlegging industry, the society that supported it, and the retelling of some of their own experiences in trying to enforce the law.

Some of the things they said were most disillusioning. To some their disclosures will be good news and to others very bad, all depending on how one looks on it.

"When a man congratulates himself on getting a bottle of so-called 'real Scotch' right off the boat the chances are very strong that he is only kidding himself," said Mr. Merrick. "No doubt it came off a boat all right, but then likely as not it was bottled in bond at sea. It isn't generally known that a good percentage of the liquor brought in by rum runners is distilled at sea, but that is a fact nevertheless, and there's more than one road four wheels across or a tramp steamer that's equipped with distilling outfit. Also, there are bootleggers who



Steel pigeons in booze business mystery played by Blanche Sweet and Warner Baxter.

likely bottles, and then move it down to the seashore and fool their own brother bootleggers into believing that it just came in off the boat. Recently one of our men caught a manufacturing bootlegger who had a big plant in the Bronx, and who, after bottling and labeling his own stuff as old Scotch, moved it in motor truck loads to Freeport, Long Island, where he was having no trouble passing it off as the genuine article."

Mr. Merrick admitted that a large portion of the Scotch that came off the boats was the real article from Scotland, though practically all of it was "green" notwithstanding the labels. Most of the home-made liquor, he said, was made from redistilled denatured alcohol, with a little coloring and flavoring added. In the process of "cutting" this denatured alcohol much of the formaldehyde is eliminated, he declared, but in practically all instances sufficient of this poison remains in the liquor to make it dangerous to drinkers, especially regular and heavy ones.

It was at this point that Izzy pointed out that a re-distilled lice killer is the basis for a lot of sup-

the world. Before it is shipped the stuff is inspected by federal officers. And when it goes it is brought out for beverage purposes. But it is safe to say that very little of it goes very far beyond the twelve-mile limit. The whiskey ships redistilled and presto—it becomes Scotch."

But drinking a "recovered" insecticide isn't the worst thing that can occur in these circles, according to Izzy Einstein, who pointed out that accidents sometimes happened to even the best regulated gin mills.

"I'd rather drink re-distilled lice after any day than what I nearly

Izzy sniffed.

"It smells like gasoline," he snorted, and pushed the glass away from him. "Gimme my money back."

The bartender sniffed.

"My mistake, partner," he said. "The other bartender got pinched yesterday, and I'm new on the job. I got the bottles mixed. This is the one we use to clean the brass with. But I'll fix you up. Here's the right bottle."

And he poured Izzy another drink.

ed this time. He'd sampled better stuff before.

"Well! It was almost as bad as the first!" grumbled Izzy, and placed the bartender under arrest. Whereupon the bartender remarked with feeling: "Ye gods! I wish you had drunk the first."

In the moving picture of "Those Who Dance" to the tune of drink, a prohibition agent makes up as a crook and pretends to live with the heroine of the story, played by Blanche Sweet, and by so doing breaks up a bootlegging ring. It was well done, according to Mr. Merrick, who added, however, that just as much ingenuity is employed by real federal agents in their every day work. They often posed







